



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAUCHI, Tsunenori**

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Serial No.: **10/053,712**

Examiner: **C.W. Lattin**

Filed: **January 24, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4240**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 26, 2004**, extended to **August 26, 2004** by a **two (2) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.